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NCWorks In-Person Services Return to Bertie County Two Days a Week

Washington, N.C. – The Rivers East Workforce Development Board is excited to announce that the Hertford County NCWorks Career Center will begin providing in-person career services in Bertie County twice a week beginning Tuesday, November 10, 2020.

Staff from the Hertford County NCWorks Career Center will be on Martin Community College's (MCC's) Bertie Campus every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. MCC's Bertie Campus is located at 409 Granville Street in Windsor. Staff will offer services such as resume assistance, career planning, training information, job referrals, and ncworks.gov registration.

Since permanently closing the Bertie County NCWorks Career Center in June, staff have been offering virtual services to the county's residents and employers. In addition to the in-person services now available, residents and employers can access virtual services by calling 252.862.1257; emailing ncworks.1400@nccommerce.com; live chatting on ncworks.gov; or texting a keyword to 252.506.8781 to obtain specific services. Keywords include:

- JOBS for employment assistance,
- NEXTGEN for 16-24 years olds who need assistance with obtaining a job or training including the GED or High School Equivalency,
- TRAIN if you are over 18 and need assistance with training to obtain a job,
- VET if you are a veteran or eligible family member in need of services, and
- APPT if you are seeking services and would like to make an appointment with a Career Advisor.

Jennie Bowen, Workforce Development Director, stated, "We are excited to expand our partnership with Martin Community College and join their Bertie Campus. This partnership allows us to once again provide in-person services to the residents and employers of Bertie County. If you are seeking a job or an employer with open positions to fill, I encourage you to reach out to our staff. They are eager to serve you."

The board's office is located at 1502 N. Market St., Suite A in Washington. For more information, call (252) 974-1815.

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